

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8 (Canceled).

9. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus which is detachably mountable on a connecting mounting to be electrically connected to the connecting mounting, the electronic apparatus comprising:

5 an apparatus body;

a movable unit movably mounted on the apparatus body;

a detecting unit which detects whether the electronic apparatus is mounted on the connecting mounting, and which detects a direction which the movable unit faces when it is
10 detected that the electronic apparatus is mounted on the connecting mounting; and

a mode setting unit which sets the electronic apparatus in an operation mode in accordance with the direction of the movable unit detected by the detecting unit.

10. (Previously Presented) A connecting mounting for holding an electronic apparatus so as to be electrically connected to the electronic apparatus, the connecting mounting comprising:

5 a mounting body on which the electronic apparatus is

mountable such that a part of the electronic apparatus faces one of a first direction and a second direction;

a detection member which is depressed by the electronic apparatus when the electronic apparatus is mounted on the mounting body with the part of the electronic apparatus facing the first direction; and

a transmission unit which transmits information indicating that the part of the electronic apparatus faces the first direction when the detection member is depressed, and which transmits information indicating that the part of the electronic apparatus faces the second direction when the detection member is not depressed;

wherein an operation mode of the electronic apparatus is set based on the information transmitted from the transmission unit.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A connecting mounting for holding an electronic apparatus so as to be electrically connected to the electronic apparatus, the connecting mounting comprising:

a mounting body on which the electronic apparatus is mountable such that a part of the electronic apparatus faces one of a first direction and a second direction;

a mounting connector which is provided in the mounting body, and which is movable between: (i) a connecting position to

10 connect to an apparatus connector of the electronic apparatus
when the electronic apparatus is mounted on the mounting body
with the part of the electronic apparatus facing the first
direction, and (ii) a non-connecting position not connected to
the apparatus connector of the electronic apparatus when the
15 electronic apparatus is mounted on the mounting body with the
part of the electronic apparatus facing the second direction;
a confirming unit which detects whether the apparatus
connector of the electronic apparatus is connected to the
mounting connector; and
20 a movable mechanism which operates by force produced when
the electronic apparatus is mounted onto the mounting body,
so as to move the mounting connector to the connecting position
when the part of the electronic apparatus faces the first
direction, and to move the mounting connector to the non-
25 connecting position when the part of the electronic apparatus
faces second direction.

Claims 12-13 (Canceled).

14. (Previously Presented) A connecting system having a
connecting mounting, an electronic apparatus detachably mountable
on the connecting mounting so as to be electrically connected to
the connecting mounting, and a data processing apparatus which

5 exchanges data with the electronic apparatus through the
connecting mounting, the connecting system comprising:

a holding unit which is mounted on the connecting mounting,
and on which the electronic apparatus is mountable in various
states with a part of the electronic apparatus facing various
10 directions;

a judging unit which is included in the data processing
apparatus, and which judges a direction relative to the holding
unit that the part of the electronic apparatus faces when the
electronic apparatus is mounted on the holding unit; and

15 a mode setting unit which is included in the data processing
apparatus, and which sets the electronic apparatus in an
operation mode in accordance with the direction of the part of
the electronic apparatus judged by the judging unit,

wherein, in the operation mode, data is exchanged between
20 the electronic apparatus and the data processing apparatus.

15. (Previously Presented) A data processing apparatus for
exchanging data with an electronic apparatus through a connecting
mounting when the electronic apparatus is electrically connected
to the connecting mounting, the data processing apparatus
5 comprising:

a judging unit which judges a direction relative to the
connecting mounting that a part of the electronic apparatus faces

when the electronic apparatus is mounted on the connecting
mounting; and

10 a mode setting unit which sets the data processing apparatus
in an operation mode in accordance with the direction judged by
the judging unit,

 wherein, in the operation mode, data is exchanged between
the data processing apparatus and the electronic apparatus.

16. (Previously Presented) The data processing apparatus
according to claim 15, wherein the electronic apparatus comprises
an image pickup apparatus, and

 wherein the operation mode set in accordance with the
5 direction judged by the judging unit comprises plural operation
modes including an image-data transferring mode, in which image
data stored in a memory of the image pickup apparatus is
transferred to the data processing apparatus.

17. (Previously Presented) The data processing apparatus
according to claim 15, wherein the electronic apparatus comprises
an image pickup apparatus, and

 wherein the operation mode set in accordance with the
5 direction judged by the judging unit comprises plural operation
modes including a photographing mode, in which image data is

generated with an image pickup element of the image pickup apparatus and is transferred to the data processing apparatus.

18. (Previously Presented) The data processing apparatus according to claim 15, further comprising:

an operation requesting unit which requests the electronic apparatus to perform an operation corresponding to a data
5 transferring mode, which is set in the data processing apparatus based on the direction judged by the judging unit.

19. (Previously Presented) An operation mode setting method for a data processing apparatus which exchanges data with an electronic apparatus through a connecting mounting when the electronic apparatus is detachably mounted on the connecting
5 mounting and is electrically connected to the connecting mounting the operation mode setting method comprising:

judging a direction relative to the connecting mounting that a part of the electronic apparatus faces when the electronic apparatus is mounted on the connecting mounting; and

10 setting the data processing apparatus in an operation mode in accordance with the judged direction,

wherein, in the operation mode, data is exchanged between the data processing apparatus and the electronic apparatus.

20. (Previously Presented) A connecting mounting
comprising:

a mounting body;

a holding unit which holds an electronic apparatus, the
5 holding unit being rotatably provided in the mounting body and
electrically connectable to the electronic apparatus;

a detection unit which detects a direction of the holding
unit when the electronic apparatus is held by the holding unit;
and

10 a transmission unit which transmits information
corresponding to the direction detected by the detection unit.

21. (Previously Presented) An electronic apparatus which is
mountable on a connecting mounting so as to be connected to a
data processing apparatus for executing data exchange between the
electronic apparatus and the data processing apparatus through
5 the connecting mounting when the electronic apparatus is mounted
on the connecting mounting, the electronic apparatus comprising:

a reception unit which receives information of an operation
mode from the data processing apparatus when the electronic
apparatus is mounted on the connecting mounting, the operation
10 mode corresponding to a connection direction of the electronic
apparatus and the connecting mounting;

wherein the data processing apparatus detects the connection direction of the electronic apparatus and the connecting mounting, and transmits the information of the operation mode to the electronic apparatus.